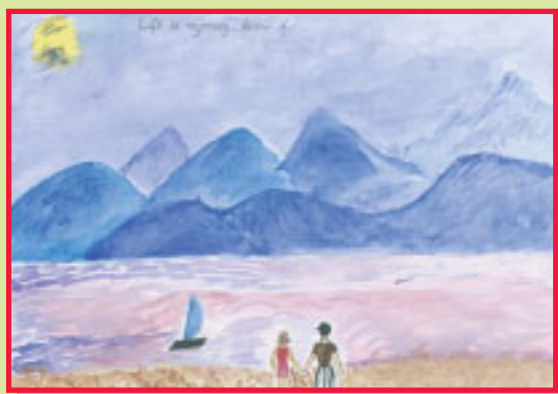




Passion for Life!



The illustrations on this page were created by students who had been instructed to think about the beautiful things in life. (See page 48 for an article that explains this activity.)



One of the beautiful things in Washington, D.C. is the Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress. Open the full spread of the cover of this issue, and look up into the dome of the Reading Room of the Jefferson Building. This building—a testament to America's appreciation of literature, science, and art—was completed in 1897. It was known then as the Library of Congress Building. In 1980, it was named for Thomas Jefferson, the principal founder of the Library. As its 100th birthday approached, the building underwent a decade-long renovation. It reopened to the public in May 1997, restored to its original splendor.

As you read this issue of English Teaching Forum, imagine you are sitting at a reading table beneath the Library's beautiful dome...and enjoy a lovely reading experience.